## Lysander-Canso Short Term and Floating Rate Fund – Series A

Fund Code: LYZ805A

Portfolio Manager: Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.

As of: March 31, 2025 Asset Class: Fixed Income

CIFSC Category: Canadian Short-Term Fixed Income

Benchmark: FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index 1

### **Investment Focus**

The fund invests primarily in short term fixed income and floating rate debt securities of Canadian and foreign issuers with a minimum of 75% of the portfolio in BBB or higher.







## **Risk Rating**

| Low | Low-to-<br>Medium | Medium | Medium-to-<br>High | High |
|-----|-------------------|--------|--------------------|------|

## Why Invest in this Fund?

Established in 1997, Canso Investment Counsel Ltd. is an independent firm focused on bottom-up security selection and fundamental credit research.

Canso utilizes its proprietary Maximum Loss analysis as a risk management tool to size positions while maintaining concentrated portfolios with high conviction in their best ideas.

This independent credit expertise and investment management experience enables Canso to buy securities when they are out of favour and priced at a discount to their intrinsic value.

- Short Term Fixed Income Solution Portfolio comprises primarily of investment grade corporate bonds of low duration with the ability to include up to 25% in non-investment grade securities (at the time of investment).
- Low Sensitivity to Interest Rates Canso seeks to maximize return while limiting interest risk by investing in primarily short term and floating rate debt securities.
- Extensive Investment Management Expertise Large and experienced credit specialists with an expertise in determining default risks and recovery values of issuers to identify corporate bond opportunities. The continuity of the team has contributed to the successful management of investor portfolios over different market cycles.

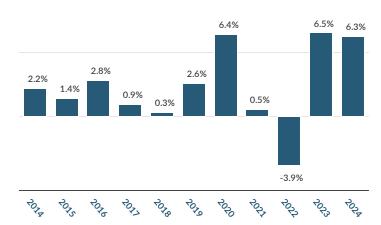
### **COMPOUND RETURNS - SERIES A**

| 1 Month | 3 Months | YTD  | 1 Year | 3 <b>Year</b><br>(Annualized) | 5 Year<br>(Annualized) | 10 Year<br>(Annualized) | Since Inception<br>(Annualized) |
|---------|----------|------|--------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| -0.2%   | 0.7%     | 0.7% | 5.7%   | 3.9%                          | 4.1%                   | 2.3%                    | 2.3%                            |

### **FUND FACTS**

| Inception Date                | September 18, 2013 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Currency                      | CAD                |
| Fund AUM                      | \$260.7 Million    |
| NAVPU                         | \$10.53            |
| Management Fee                | 0.95%              |
| MER as of December 31, 2024   | 1.23%              |
| Minimum Initial Investment    | \$500              |
| Minimum Subsequent Investment | \$100              |
| Liquidity                     | Daily              |
| RSP Eligible                  | Yes                |

### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS - SERIES A**



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### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

| Security                                       | % of Fund | Rating |
|--|-----------|--------|
| Canada 2% Jun 1, 2028                          | 10.8%     | AAA    |
| New York Life Global FDG 2% Apr 17, 2028       | 4.9%      | AAA    |
| VW Credit Canada Inc. 4.25% Feb 18, 2028       | 4.0%      | BBB+   |
| TD Bank 4.477% Jan 18, 2028                    | 3.7%      | Α      |
| MetLife Global Funding I 1.95% Mar 20,<br>2028 | 3.5%      | AA-    |
| RBC 4.642% Jan 17, 2028                        | 3.5%      | A+     |
| TD Bank CB 4.516% Jan 29, 2027                 | 3.3%      | AAA    |
| CIBC Sr. Unsec. 4.9% Apr 2, 2027               | 3.0%      | Α      |
| Nestle Holdings Inc. 2.192% Jan 26, 2029       | 2.9%      | AA-    |
| CIBC Sr. Unsec. 3.8% Dec 10, 2029/30           | 2.8%      | Α      |
| Total  | 42.4%     |        |

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

| Number of Securities                | 65   |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Number of Issuers                   | 40   |
| Average Term to Maturity (Years)    | 3.2  |
| Average Duration (Years)            | 2.5  |
| Average Coupon (%)                  | 3.6% |
| Yield to Maturity (%)               | 3.6% |
| Current Yield (%)                   | 3.6% |
| Average Credit Quality <sup>2</sup> | A+   |

## **CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN**

| AA & Higher | 49.0% |
|-------------|-------|
| A           | 30.1% |
| BBB         | 12.3% |
| BB & Lower  | 7.7%  |
| Not Rated   | 0.9%  |

### GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

| Canada | 77.4% |
|--------|-------|
| USA    | 16.9% |
| Europe | 5.7%  |

## **DISTRIBUTIONS**

Distribution Frequency: Quarterly
Most Recent Distribution per Unit: \$0.0702
12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield: 2.8%
Next Record Date: June 19, 2025
Next Distribution Date: June 20, 2025

| Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>3</sup> | YTD*   | 2024   | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020   | 2019   | 2018   | 2017     | 2016     | 2015     |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Distributions                  | 0.0702 | 0.2851 | 0.3476 | 0.1738 | 0.0757 | 0.2066 | 0.2104 | 0.1337 | 0.0875   | 0.1604   | 0.1555   |
| Interest                             | -      | 0.2846 | 0.3473 | 0.1734 | 0.0590 | 0.1957 | 0.2104 | 0.1337 | 0.0794   | 0.1609   | 0.1414   |
| Dividends                            | -      | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | -      | -      | -        | -        | -        |
| Capital Gains                        | -      | 0.0000 | -      | -      | 0.0166 | 0.0108 | -      | -      | 0.0085   | 0.0000   | 0.0144   |
| Withholding Tax                      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | (0.0004) | (0.0005) | (0.0003) |

<sup>\*</sup>The final tax character will be determined based on the Fund's tax year end information.

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<sup>2</sup> Fixed income securities unrated by external agencies are assigned an internal Canso rating for Average Credit Quality.

<sup>3</sup> Distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. Distributions are paid in cash or reinvested in additional units. If the series' net income/capital gains is less than the amounts distributed in the year, the distribution will include a return of capital. In these circumstances, if an investor elects to receive their distributions in cash and not reinvest distributions, it is expected that the value of their investment will decline over time. Distributions are not an indication of performance, rate of return or yield.

Effective January 1, 2025, the management fee for Series A changed from 1.05% to 0.95% and Series F changed from 0.55% to 0.45%. This change could have affected the performance of the Fund had this change been in effect throughout the performance measurement period.

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Lysander-Canso Short Term and Floating Rate Fund (Series F) was named Best Canadian Short Term Fixed Income Fund for 10 years ending July 31, 2024, out of a classification total of 34 funds (10 years). The corresponding LSEG Lipper Leader for Consistent Return ratings of the fund for the period ended July 31, 2024 were: N/A (1 year), 5 (3 years), and 5 (10 years). Performance for the fund (Series F) for the period ended March 31, 2025 was 6.3% (1 year), 4.5% (3 years), 4.7% (5 years) and 2.8% (10 years).

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